

CARR - 781

VICTORIAN HOUSE

late 19th century

Center St. and Washington Road
Westminster

private

The Victorian House at the northwest corner of the intersection of Center Street and Washington Road is one of the most elaborate of Carroll County's Victorian-style houses. Yet it still is, in essence, a regional farmhouse to which Victorian period ornamentation has been applied. The main portion of the house is a L-shaped, two-story structure. The highlight of the Victorian-style decorative features is the octagonal tower with peaked roof and ornamental shingles. Ornamental shingles are also found in the gabled dormer and gable ends of the house. Unfortunately, this structure has been abandoned and is in a badly deteriorated condition.

Demolished in 1985



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

Destroyed 12/1984

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SURVEY NUMBER:

CRR-781

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:

Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: Westminster

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE: abandoned

ORIGINAL USE: residence

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent () Good ()

Fair () Poor (X)

THEME:

STYLE:

DATE BUILT: late 19th century

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: Westminster vicinity

LOCATION: Center St. and Washington Road (CR1032)

north west corner
TAX MAP 46 Block 13-R186

COMMON NAME:

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence

OWNER: Violet Miller

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 252

WESTMINSTER

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:

Yes () No (V) Restricted ()

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Local () State () National ()

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone (X) Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
2. Wall Structure
 - A. Wood: Log () Post and Beam (X) Balloon ()
 - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick () Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 - C. Iron () D. Steel () E. Other
3. Wall Covering: Weatherboard (X) German Siding () Board and Batten ()
Wood Shingle () Shiplap () Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal ()
Aluminum () Asphalt Shingle () Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()
Bonding Pattern: Other:
4. Roof Structure
 - A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 - B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal ()
Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other: tar paper
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:

Appendages: Porches (X) Towers (X) Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds ()
Ells (X) Wings () Other:Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip () Shed () Flat () Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead ()
Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellcast () With Parapet ()
With False Front () Other:

Number of Stories: 2 1/2

Number of Bays: 3 x 2

Approximate Dimensions:

Entrance Location: center

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat () Zoning () Roads ()

Development () Deterioration ()

Alteration () Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive () Negative ()

Mixed () Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

elaborate Vict. design - 3 st. tower octagonal roof, shingled design
broad gable

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RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

example of Victoria style bldg in Carroll Co.

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map:

1877 LG & S Atlas: S. Miller

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane () Woodland () Scattered Buildings ()
Moderately Built Up () Densely-Built Up (X)
Residential () Commercial ()
Agricultural () Industrial ()
Roadside Strip Development ()
Other:

RECORDED BY:

ORGANIZATION:

DATE RECORDED:

8/83



U.S.G.S. MAP
WESTMINSTER, MD.
1:24000 SCALE



1. CARR-781 Center St. & Washington Rd.
2. Carroll Co., Md. (Westminster)
3. Joe Getty
4. August 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. South & east elevation; camera facing
northwest
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